

Aug. 15, 1977 Monday

Dear Vicki and Jimmy,

I am glad I called Friday night when you were home. On Saturday your letter came and I was happy to hear about the rest of your trip. I am glad also that we were able to stay at the Empress, otherwise we would have felt that we were missing out on our plans and I thought it was such a beautiful place that I want to go back there, which we will probably do.

Our heat wave has let up and the last couple of days we have had perfectly beautiful weather, in the high 70's and blue sky. The late afternoons turn rather warm but not uncomfortable. We are lucky to have the downstairs and a fan. There are no fans available in any of the stores this summer.

Dad is enjoying his retirement and this morning he went into Seattle to sit in a council meeting. We have been pretending that we are on a two week vacation, but it ended today so I did a lot of catching up on things around here and I have alot of work planned for dad. We have Diane Tuesdays, Wed. and Thursdays now so we spend our time playing with her. We had the luck to have her also Sunday night as Mary and Mike went to a movie.

I think you will enjoy taking a course at the Georgetown U. this fall. Dad is thinking of taking a course at the Community college and I might go back to taking more Swedish lessons, but I haven't quite made up my mind yet.

We had a wonderful time when you were here, starting when we went to Salem and the time in Dayton. I am going to write to your folks, Vicki. They are so much fun to see and get more acquainted with. I am going shopping now and will stop at the post office. Dad isn't home yet so I suppose he is having lunch in town. It is a good thing you haven't been scheduled to go to Turkey yet, Jimmy, as the longer it is put off the more chance of cooler weather there.

Love,

Mom.